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REMARKS

This communication is supplemental to the Supplemental Amendment After Final Action, paper No. 16, and is responsive to the Final Action and to the Examiner's advisory action mailed 5/03/2004.

Claims 1 through 54 are pending in the application. Claims 1-39 are allowed. Claims 43,45,47,51,53,54 are objected to. Claims 40-42, 44, 46, 49, 50 and 52 are rejected.

In the advisory action mailed 05/03/04 the Examiner indicates that the amendment filed with applicant's previous Supplemental Response After Final Action was not entered because new Claim 55 as then submitted raised new issues.

Responsive to the examiner's advisory action, this second supplemental amendment is submitted with reworded new Claim 55 to correctly incorporate Claim 40 as originally filed in the application together with the elements of cancelled claims 42 and 43. (The numbering of Claim 55 is retained in that the previously submitted Claim 55 has not been entered). The Examiner has indicated that Claim 43 would be allowable if amended to include the features of its base and intervening claims. This has now been done in Claim 56. Claim 56 and claims dependent thereon are now believed to be allowable.

Claim 46 now contains the limitations of allowed dependent Claim 47. Claim 47 was previously objected to as allowable if combined with its base claim. This has been done in Claim 46.

Claim 49 (formerly Claim 50) was previously amended in the last response after final action to include the limitation of dependent claim 51. Claim 51 was previously indicated to be allowable if combined with its base claim.

It is believed that all issues in the application have been resolved and that the case is in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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